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IC 75-1323  
17 January 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: C/PRD

SUBJECT: Political Reporting in the DINs

REFERENCE: C-0003/DR, 4 January 1975, Re Review of National Intelligence

1. In his memorandum to you, General Graham recommends a numerical check on the statement in the sample RONI that there has been a "heavy emphasis on political affairs" in the DINs.

2. Of the 295 DINs issued last November, we judge the 66 cited in Annex A to be primarily political. Another 11 cited in Annex B are, again in our judgment, at least half political or economic. Those 77 in all represent a slightly higher percentage (26 versus 25 percent) than we found last June in a survey of one month's INTSUMs (Annex C). It may be worth recalling that General Graham was not reassured by the results of that survey, and therefore had Colonel Armstrong informally notify DIA that he, the D/DCI/IC, saw at least a potential problem in the percentage of political and other non-military items in a military intelligence publication.

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DCI/IC 74-1657  
19 June 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Graham

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SUBJECT: Non-Military Intelligence in DIA INTSUM

1. D/DCI/IC instructed PRD to keep book, at least for awhile, on the proportion of non-military intelligence items in the DIA INTSUM. My daily box-score on the issues from 14 May-14 June inclusive is at Annex A. Tables of contents, plus late items not listed in such tables, comprise Annex B, attached to the original.

2. I judged that nearly 25 percent of the items were at least half political or economic, but that only 13 percent seemed to have no significant military content. I detected a slight, intermittent trend upward in these categories during the first half of June: 74 of 280 items were at least half political or economic; 46 of those 74 lacked significant military content; on three days in June there were more than five items in this latter category; more than a third of the 8 June issue contained such items.

3. I don't get any loud and clear message from this initial survey. If D/DCI/IC believes it worthwhile, we could take another look in a month or so.

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